

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: *GELS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Terminal Disclaimer with six (6) Statements under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). Also submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00, the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.